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Introducing Diagnostic And Therapeutic
Apparatus Into The Body
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**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE A DOUBLE PATENTING
REJECTION (37 CFR §1.321(b))**

Sir:

I, Craig A. Slavin, represent that I am an attorney of record in the present application and that I am authorized to sign on behalf of the assignee, Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc., the owner of all of the interest in the above-identified application. ***Please note that Scimed Life Systems, Inc. changed its name to Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc. effective January 1, 2005.*** I hereby certify that all statements made herein are made by and for the assignee, Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc. The assignment was recorded on April 13, 2000, on Reel 010735, Frame 0458.

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Respectfully submitted,

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